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Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

ARRIVES	TRAIN	DEPARTS
8:35 p. m.	No. 1, Southern Pacific	8:45 p. m.
8:00 a. m.	No. 2, Eastbound Express	8:10 a. m.
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8:30 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound fast mail	8:30 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	No. 1, Virginia Express	9:15 a. m.
9:00 p. m.	No. 2, San Fran. Express	9:15 a. m.
11:40 a. m.	No. 3, Local Passenger	1:35 p. m.
1:15 p. m.	No. 4, Local Passenger	8:40 a. m.
1:15 p. m.	Express and Freight	
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Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVES	CLOSES
San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon	8:15 a. m.	8:30 p. m.
Ogden, all Eastern points	8:15 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Carson, Virginia and all Southern points	8:15 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Susannah and all points north	4:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.

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A six-room hard finished cottage, with pantry and bathroom, and all modern improvements for rent at reasonable terms. Inquire at JOURNAL office. aug27w1

### For Sale Cheap

Five acres of land, with 75 fruit bearing trees, free water, a good well, a seven-room house, outbuildings, etc. Location south side of river, Reno. For sale very cheap. Apply to T. V. Julien. aug27tf

### House for Sale.

A two-story, hard finished house of eight rooms with all modern improvements, situated in Powning, etc. Location south side of river, Reno. For sale very cheap. Address Box 297 or inquire at this office. Aug25w1

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Steamboat Springs will be rented to a responsible tenant, or sold upon reasonable terms. Eighty acres, half of which is good land. A first rate opportunity for right party. For particulars address James T Davis, Mound House, Nevada. aug27tf

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A ranch with 888 acres, mostly enclosed, one mile from Carson. MRS. JOHN P. SWENBY. Carson City. 6 19td

### "Money Saved is Money Made."

I will take orders for the finest suits made by Miller & Co., Chicago, from \$10 to \$40 per suit. No moth eaten or shoddy goods delivered. Perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded. Most complete ever shown in Reno. B. ROTHSCHILD, 271f Cor. Lincoln and Douglas Ave.

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In Reno, a large well furnished house centrally located with large garden plot and orchard under good cultivation, also barn and outbuildings, will be sold or rented at reasonable terms to right parties. Apply or address JOURNAL office mar22w1

### Washoe Lunch Counter and Saloon.

For a fine meal or a cool glass of beer, best of liquors of all kinds or a good cigar call at the Washoe Lunch Counter and Saloon. A private dining room has been placed at the rear of the counter. HENRY & CLAUERN Props.

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Dealers in Meats of All Kinds.

Finest of Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal,

### LAMB IN SEASON

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## PEOPLE'S RESTAURANT!

E. S. LEBRE, formerly of the Palace, has opened the ROYAL RESTAURANT on Virginia street, formerly run by W. T. Craig as the Nevada Restaurant.

Wine Dinner Every Sunday for 25c

FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE AT ALL TIMES.

Polite and attentive Waiters. Diligent patronage solicited.

## PROFANE AMERICANS.

Great Men Who Occasionally Swore.

Even the Father of His Country is Recorded as Having Uttered an Oath—What History Says.

The fly and the mosquito season, unusually ripe, suggests the subject of profanity. Not that the subject is dependent on any season, only there are times when some of us are more or less indifferent to it. A large portion of the words we overhear as we pass along the streets, in summer or winter, are oaths, coming to be uttered almost unconsciously by boys and men and coming to fall almost unheeded on the ears of the listener. They are more plentiful than the lies they frequently are intended to ornament; from being the mere decoration they have become the superstructure, the lie meanwhile maintaining its original proportions.

Debating societies which continue to discuss "Is a lie ever justifiable?" never take up the same question for swear words. It would be a waste of time. View it as we may, from the esthetic or the moral standpoint, oaths have passed into the every minute language of a large per cent. of the male population. It would be necessary to modify the question for debate so as to read this way: "Can an oath under certain conditions be pardonable?" Then the conditions might be such as are suggested by the mosquito season, typographical errors, a slump in the market, legislative interference with the state's well-being, teaching dullards Greek or rowing and the like. In all debates of this kind, if our memory serves us, the argument is clinched by going into history and hunting out precedents.

Thus, the Father of His Country, who never told a lie, is on tradition's record as having uttered an oath. As we look around we find that we have to stick pretty closely to American history for our precedents, inasmuch as "Mon Dieu," "Gott in Himmel" and "sacrist" across the water are considered not to count. Passing, then, through the sulphurous atmosphere which is said to have surrounded "Old Hickory," we come down to modern times without many authenticated cases. The civil war was prolific, however. It furnished two. One was when Gen. Sherman was called forward to see personally what it was that obstructed the path of his army. He had discountenanced profanity in general. When he reached the spot in question he found a team of obstinate army mules, their driver not using "cuss words" because within the hearing of the general, and they themselves firm as the everlasting hills. After an aid had explained the driver was allowed to swear. The mules immediately resumed their journey and from that time the general is said to have believed severe language was a necessary part of a muleteer's equipment. That's the story.

The other instance is preserved in an immortal poem, "Sheridan's Ride." How the declaiming schoolboy will forever ring out those words: "He dashed down the line with a terrible oath." Sheridan was inspiring a whole army, he was turning a crushing defeat into a famous victory, he was winning undying fame. Many an otherwise clean-mouthed officer or trainer has said that in emergencies a "good oath" is all that will bring men to their senses. But here comes Gen. George A. Forsyth in Harper's and puts Poet head in the class of fiction writers. As a young aid, Gen. Forsyth was with Gen. Sheridan most of the time on that memorable day at Cedar creek. He was close to him as he dashed down that reformed line and he takes occasion to say emphatically that there was no "terrible oath" or any other kind of oath. Sheridan had a word of cheer for officers and men here and there, and they were inspired to their heroic deeds by the very sight of their leader.

So it may be that the story of Washington's oath is hypocritical, Jackson may have indulged in sulphur and Sherman may never have given his sanction to language proscribed in decent society. And thus, therefore, it may be that just as much can be accomplished with mosquitoes or men or type or legislatures without profanity, and the conditions under which it is admissible may exist only in the fancy of the belighted.—Hartford Courant.

### A Clever Ruse.

It was an ingenious ruse that a prisoner who escaped from a South Carolina prison recently hit upon to throw bloodhounds off his track. The convict was tracked by the dog to a farmhouse, where he had begged breakfast. He stole a pepper box, and after leaving the house peppered his tracks. The dog almost died from the effects of the pepper and had to be called off.

### New Wire Gun.

A projectile from the new wire gun in a recent trial completely penetrated an 18-inch steel-faced compound armor plate backed by a six-inch wrought iron plate, by eight feet of solid oak and three inches of iron and was found imbedded in a clay bank 35 yards behind the target.

## WEAKNESS OF MEN

Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured

By a new perfected scientific method that cannot fail unless the case is beyond human aid. You feel improved the first day, feel a benefit every day, soon know yourself a king among men in body, mind and heart. Every obstacle to happy married life removed. Nerve force, will, energy, when failing or lost, are restored by this treatment. All weak portions of the body enlarged and strengthened. Write for our book, with explanations and proofs. Sent sealed, free. Over 2,000 references.

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## CONDEMNED.

When an innocent man is condemned for any crime he doesn't lose hope. His lawyers appeal from one court to another.

They are bound to save him, if he can be saved. It is the same way with a good doctor when his patient seems condemned to death by disease.

But doctors make mistakes sometimes; they lose heart too soon. After they have tried everything they know and the patient is no better, they think there is nothing more to be done. They don't always get at the root of the disease. They frequently give a patient up to die of consumption, and are afterwards surprised to see him get strong and well again.

Mrs. W. B. Duncan, of Arlington, Phelps Co., Mo., writes: "My husband took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when he was (as he thought) almost into consumption, and we were very thankful that such a medicine could be found. I wish all persons troubled with cough would take it. Long may the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' be made. I shall always recommend and praise these medicines."

All lung and bronchial diseases are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, because it supplies the system with healthy blood. It puts the vital forces into action and fills the circulation with the life-giving red corpuscles which build up solid, muscular flesh and healthy nerve-force.

As a medical author, Dr. Pierce holds an eminent place in his profession. His great thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" is one of the standard medical works of the English language. Nearly 700,000 copies were sold at \$1.50 each. A paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free for the cost of mailing only, 21 one-cent stamps; or, cloth-bound for 31 stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Off for "Koondyke."

The following goods must be sold at reduced prices in order to make room for new goods:

Per quart bottle C Whiskey \$ 60  
Quart bottle Kentucky Club Whiskey 75  
Quart bottle Kentucky Miller Whiskey 90  
Quart bottle Gen. Faxon's Whiskey 1 25  
Quart bottle Gen. Megibben Whiskey 1 35  
Quart bottle Gen. O. P. S. Whiskey 1 75  
Quart bottle Canadian Rye Whiskey 2 00

Above brands of whiskeys from \$1 75 per gallon up.

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Choice Wines and Imported Cognacs, Gins, etc., for Medicinal Purposes.

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First-Class Bar and Card-Rooms.

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CHRISTENSON & NELSON

(Successors to S. T. Burth.)

Call attention to their new stock of

FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES.

ALL GOODS FRESH AND BEST QUALITY.

EASTERN HAMS,

BACON,

LARD and

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A specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Everything cheap for cash.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1897.

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R. Katz, Agent.

AT THE MERCY OF LONDON MONEY  
LENDERS.

In noting the fact that our exports largely exceed our imports and that while the balance of trade is in our favor, the London money lenders can name their own terms of payment because the United States is in their debt. The Philadelphia American says:

During the month of July last, produce was imported into the United States to the value of \$53,083,489, while we exported produce of the value of \$71,412,485. Thus we put the first month of the new fiscal year behind us with the very respectable merchandise trade balance in our favor of \$17,728,996. Besides this excess of merchandise exports over imports, we exported during July \$2,118,448 of silver in excess of imports of silver ore and bullion, and \$4,524,879 worth of gold over and above the value of gold ore, bullion and coin imported, so that the total balance in our favor for July, as shown by our trade returns, was \$24,050,812. This, of itself, would be a very satisfactory showing, being a building up of a credit balance available for the payment of the charges on our foreign indebtedness at a rate of close to \$300,000,000 a year, but it is an augury of even better showing for the months to come.

We have harvested a big wheat crop and the nations of Western Europe will have used for all the wheat we can spare. We will have a larger surplus of wheat to export than usual, but there is more than an ordinary deficiency in the harvests of Western Europe to be filled. Besides three of our great competitors, Argentina, India and Australasia, have suffered from scant crops, and are not in position to supply that deficiency, while the Russian harvests are below the average. Therefore, the nations of Western Europe will have to look to us to fill their wants, and there is every indication that there will be an active demand for all the wheat we can spare. So we can look for enlarged exports of wheat in the months to come and at comparatively high prices, for the extraordinary demand for our wheat must result in keeping up the price above the level of late years. And increased exports of wheat at increased prices augurs an increase in the value of our exports. Besides, our cotton crop is good, and we will have much cotton to export as well as other agricultural produce, for though this year's corn crop is not as large as last year's, there is much of last year's crop left over for the fattening of hogs and to be worked off as pork. In brief, we are in position to fill increased orders for provisions of all kinds. So there is every reason to anticipate that our exports will reach very large figures during the months immediately ahead of us.

This question then presents itself: How will Great Britain satisfy this debt? The answer to this question will be framed by the money-lenders of London; they will send us gold or return to us securities, stocks and bonds that they have bought from us in times past, as they prefer. When we have fallen in debt to Great Britain we have been at the mercy of the money-lenders of London; we have had but two ways to pay such debts, the export of gold or the sale of securities in London on such terms as might be acceptable to the London bankers. Thus it has been in the power of the London bankers to take payment in gold or in securities as they preferred, our only way of preventing gold exports being to offer railroad stocks and bonds, etc., at prices low enough to induce our creditors to choose our securities in preference to our gold.

#### For the Arid Region.

A Washington dispatch of the 24th says: The Agricultural Department is preparing to make an experiment with a new forage plant, which is thought to be adapted to the semiarid regions of the West. It is the Bromus Inermis, a grass indigenous to the Russian steppes. Orders for one or two tons of the seed for planting have been wired to Moscow, in response to a telegram from Prof. Hanson, the department's agent, that he could secure this quantity by taking it immediately. The grass is said to thrive in lands which are too dry for the ordinary forage plants. It is a tall nutritious plant, and it is hoped will prove to be adapted to the plains along the bases of the Rocky Mountains.

Prof. Hanson, through whom this order has been placed, is a resident of South Dakota. He is making a special investigation of the grasses and the other forage vegetables of Siberia for the department with the view of securing plants adapted to the soil and climate of the plains region and this order is the first fruit of his labor.

The dispatching of Prof. Hanson on this mission has had the effect apparently of creating the impression that the department is making especial inquiry into the agricultural possibilities of the country which will be traversed by the new Siberian railroad, with the view of determining before hand the probable increase and character of competition the American farmer will have to encounter from that quarter.

Charles May is visiting the eastern part of the State collecting revenue for Uncle Sam.

#### "KEY-HOLE" BRAGG.

Things He Did Not Hear While Eavesdropping and Things He Could Hear on the Street.

So "Key-Hole" Bragg proclaims in his corporation organ that he visits the Capital for the purpose of eavesdropping, as he has the privilege of a "Big Injun" and rides free on the V. & T. He tells what he imagines he heard with his ear to the keyhole, but a few of the things he didn't hear and some of the things he might have heard on the street are here recited.

He did not hear that the Silver State ten years ago, or at any other time, bartered the principles for which it contended or sold its opinions to Senator Stewart or anybody else for coin or any other consideration, but he might have heard on the public streets at any time in the last five years that the Gazette did.

He did not hear at the keyhole that the railroad company insisted upon the land office giving certain advertising to the Silver State or STATE JOURNAL; but he will find by the correspondence on file in the land office, without putting his ear to the keyhole, that the company did insist on giving such advertising to the Reno Gazette.

He did not hear that the Silver State or the STATE JOURNAL ever opposed the election of a candidate for Congress nominated by the party whose principles they advocated, but he will find by consulting the files of his paper and his cash account that he did.

He did not hear through the keyhole that the Silver State or the STATE JOURNAL advocated the free coinage of silver in May and opposed free coinage in August for a share of the sack and the hope of being rewarded with office, but the Gazette of 1896 and his application on file with Mr. Hanna shows that he did.

He did not hear that the Silver State or STATE JOURNAL advocated the election of Senator Stewart and of those who were opposed to him on alternate days; yet the files of the Gazette show that it performed that remarkable feat to the surprise and disgust of Messrs. Wheeler, Herman, Emmitt and Robinson, and that Mr. Keyhole Bragg never offered any satisfactory explanation for the unprecedented course of his paper.

There are other things he could not hear at the keyhole, but might hear on the streets, upon which his memory might be refreshed, but let the above suffice for the present.

#### MISS STANAWAY'S CONCERT.

She Was Greeted by a Large and Appreciative Audience.

The concert given last evening by Miss Mable Stanaway proved one of the most enjoyable musical treats which it has been the good fortune of the music-loving people of Reno to listen to for some time. Miss Stanaway showed not only her talent as a singer but also her excellent judgment in the arrangement of the entire program. The large University Gymnasium building was well filled by a highly appreciative and critical audience which testified its approval by frequent and enthusiastic applause. To be convinced that Miss Stanaway has a remarkable voice which has improved greatly within the short year that she has attended the Boston Conservatory of Music one had to but to note the looks and signs of surprise and delight which greeted each number rendered by the fair singer. The writer, though not a musical critic, considers "The Young Nun" the gem of the evening though each one rendered by Miss Stanaway could be considered as such. We predict for Miss Mable a grand and brilliant future as time more fully develops her voice, and through her Reno will add another to her galaxy of singers who have gone forth into the world and met with unqualified success. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Layton, the Misses Layton, Miss Moursie, Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. N. E. Wilson and Messrs. Mozingo and Dann, also Prof. Hoskins' Orchestra, all of whom are well known to the people of Reno for their gifts of entertaining. After the rendition of the program a social dance was participated in by a majority of those present, at the close of which all left with best wishes for Miss Stanaway and her future success.

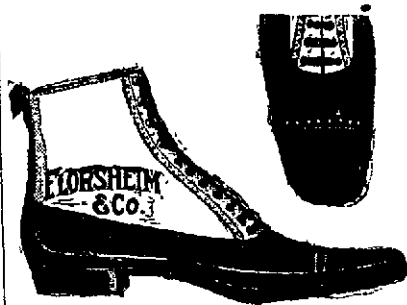
#### For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children when teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives Tone and Energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Newton Livingston of Canyon City, Or., sheriff of Grant county, and E. O. Blair of Boise City, Ida, deputy sheriff of Ada county, are in Nevada looking for a man who killed another in Oregon, he is also wanted in California and New Mexico for murder. The murderer's name is Jack Hamlets; he is light complexioned, disfigured, weighs 200 pounds, is six feet six and three-quarters inches tall, but does not look to be more than five feet ten inches or six feet on account of being very stooped shouldered, and is 38 years old.

N. W. Roff and family and the family of Sheriff McInnis are visiting Long Valley for a few days.

## CLEARANCE SALE



All goods on hand on August 1st at the following prices:

Ladies' Button or Lace Boots, Vice Kid, Patent Tip, Pointed Toe.....\$1.50 to 2.50  
Ladies' Oxfords, any color.....\$1.25 to 2.00  
Misses' Button Boots, Kid, 11-2.....\$1.50 to 2.00  
Children's Shoes, 8-10½.....\$1.00 to 1.25



#### Don't Forget

To take a look at our stock of shirts before you go away. We have a large stock of white and colored bosom shirts to select from. All the newest Patterns. The prices will please you.

#### BREVITIES.

Window glass cut all sizes at Lange & Schmitt's.  
Pabst beer, nice and cool, at the Monarch and Louvre.

When you want a nice Summer drink call at H. Ritter's Elite.

The cattle bridge east of town is receiving needed repairs.

John Winters of Washoe Valley is ill with mountain fever at Carson.

If you want a good cigar go to Mrs. Chas. Lake's store and you will get one.

Crockery, glassware, tinware and agateware lower than ever at Lange & Schmitt's.

S. Emrich has received a large assortment of new dress goods suitable for school dresses.

Universal cook and heating stoves, and cheaper grades sold at cost to reduce stock at Lange & Schmitt's.

The lunches at the Granite Saloon cannot be excelled and the beer is served ice cold. A choice stock of wines by the bottle or gallon.

Miss Motley intends leaving for San Francisco in a few days. Ladies are referred to the 50 cent column for valuable information concerning her departure.

The Granite Saloon is a quiet and pleasant place of resort. Cool beer is a specialty. Choice wines are sold by the gallon or in quantities desired also liquors of all kinds.

C. Novacovich will handle the Kane Brothers' of Coloma, Cal., celebrated fresh fruits. Ladies who contemplate putting up fruit for the Winter will do well to call and order their supply.

The Carson Appeal reports that Geo. Garrison and wife are among those who have gone to Klondike. Mr. Garrison is well known in Reno, having been clerk at the Riverside Hotel for several years.

A. Nelson will sacrifice his stock of furnishing goods in order to make room for new goods. Now is the time to get bargains. Call at his store on Virginia street. Free employment office connected with the store.

Call at Muller & Staupf's Pabst agency for fine California and imported wines for family and medicinal purposes. Sherry, port, muscatel, angelica and all dry wines by the gallon. Open every day until 8 o'clock.

During the week a private conveyance arrived from Ely, to one of the wheels of which was attached an odometer. This was done for the purpose of ascertaining the exact number of miles between here and Ely, via. Hamilton. It was found that the distance is a fraction less than ninety miles.—Eureka Sentinel.

Another daily paper, to be known as the Argonaut, is to commence publication at Elko on September 1st. It is to be a five column folio and will be printed in the Tidings office until the publishers can secure a plant of their own. E. C. Saider, principal of the Elko public school, is to be editor and manager of the new paper.—Silver State

Teetotalers Were No Good.

One of the best-known stories in connection with the late Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson's advocacy of temperance tells how he had been on a visit to one of the three or four small towns in England which have no public houses. Although there were 4,000 people there the doctor was nearly starving.

One day a young medical man came to Sir Benjamin for advice as to taking the practice, and Sir Benjamin, placing his hands on the young doctor's shoulders, said: "Take my advice and don't. Those wretched teetotalers not only shrink accident, but when wounded heal so fast that there is neither pleasure nor profit after the first dressing."

His Hencoop Straddles the Line Between Arizona and Mexico.

There is a funny case of international honesty down in Arizona, just on the line between that territory and Mexico, says the Washington Times. A Yankee farmer lives there, one Amasa Barrow by name, and it is his business to raise chickens. Chicken feed is cheap in Mexico and chickens bring fine prices in Arizona, but to raise fowls in Mexico and bring them across the boundary, or to buy the feed and bring it across, would involve the payment of a considerable duty, which would eat the profits about as fast as the hens could eat the corn. As for smuggling, that was not to be thought of.

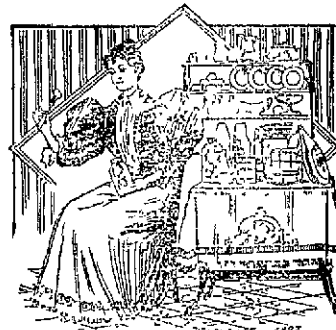
Amasa is a Yankee, and he is so honest that his neighbors say he wouldn't take advantage of a man in a horse trade. But he is also full of Yankee ingenuity, and after deep cogitation he built a long, slim hencoop, one-half of it in Arizona and the other in Mexico. On the line there is a gate. Over the line there are barns containing feed.

At feeding time the gate is opened, and the chicken fancier shoos his flock into Mexico, where they eat their meal. Then he shoos them back to the protection of the American flag, where they digest this Mexican grain, lay their eggs and carry on their family affairs.

Mr. Barrow saves about 50 per cent. on his grain, and makes about that much on his chickens, and if there is any smuggling done it is done by the innocent and irresponsible biddies.

#### Take Notice.

Miss A. Motley leaves for San Francisco in a few days to purchase her Fall stock of millinery goods and ladies wishing hats repaired, feathers dyed and curled, also hair work made over, will please bring them in by September 1st.



#### If You Need

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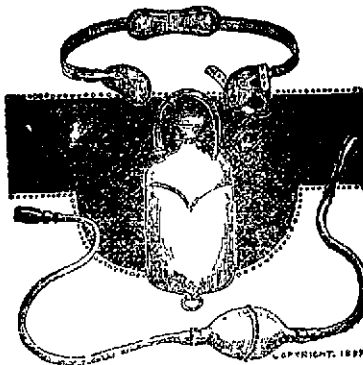
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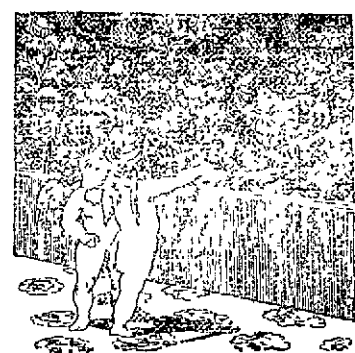


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W. E. WICKER DEAD.

The Well Known Contracting Freight Agent Passes Away.

The town was startled yesterday morning on hearing that W. E. Wicker, the contracting freight agent for the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, was dead. He was at the telegraph office Thursday evening waiting to hear the result of the Green-Wolcott fight flashed across the wires, and when he learned that Green had been defeated seemed to feel badly about it. From the telegraph office he went to his room in the Investment Building to retire for the night. About ten minutes of twelve o'clock Dr. Fee, whose office is in the same building, heard a knock on the door leading from his apartments to those of Mr. Flannigan's, and responded to the call. Going to Mr. Wicker's room the doctor found him down by the door where he had managed to creep. He greeted the doctor with the words: "Hello, doctor, I am dying." He seemed to be suffering intense pain and the doctor helped him back into bed and gave him a hypodermic injection of morphine. The doctor then immediately summoned Dr. Wardlaw, who has a dentist's office in the building, and both gentlemen remained with the sufferer. Wicker appeared to get better and asked that W. D. Phillips be sent for. Soon after Mr. Phillips came, upon the suggestion of Dr. Fee, Dr. Thoma was summoned and when the latter physician arrived on the scene Mr. Wicker was treated for heart trouble. He seemed to improve from the treatment and got up and walked around the room, appearing to be in good spirits, laughing and joking. He went back to bed and asked for a glass of mineral water. The water was handed to him by Mr. Phillips, and after taking a few swallows, Mr. Wicker's head dropped upon his breast and the spirit of a good man passed to the unknown world.

W. E. Wicker was a native of Illinois and about 43 years of age. He had been employed by the St. Paul & Milwaukee Railroad as contracting freight agent for several years, and in his line of business is said to have been one of the best men in the country. He was very popular, held in the highest esteem by his many friends and business associates, and his sudden death has made many hearts feel sad. He leaves a son 17 years of age, who has been telegraphed to at San Francisco. His body was embalmed yesterday and shipped to San Francisco last night.

## DEATH OF A NOTED JOCKEY

He Piloted the Great El Rio Rey to Many Victories.

The dispatches announce the death at New York last Tuesday of Case E. Winchell, who a few years ago was one of the most noted jockeys of the country. Winchell was well known in this part of the world, he having been born at Sierra Valley and raised in Reno. It was on the Reno track that he began his turf career, having for a number of years been in the employ of Theodore Winters, the veteran turfman. In 1889 El Rio Rey, owned by Winters, was the best of the two-year-olds and the colt was ridden by Winchell in all of his great races, defeating all the horses he met, East and West. El Rio Rey made his Eastern debut in the Great Eclipse stake at Morris Park, winning the big end of \$23,750, the amount of the stake that year. His greatest race was probably his winning of the White Plains handicap, in which he defeated Banquet, Ruperta, St. Carlo and other 2-year-olds of class, doing the six furlongs in 1:11. In all these races Winchell piloted the celebrated horse to victory, and the names of the two became inseparable among turf patrons.

A few years ago Winchell became too heavy to ride, and took to training. In this he was quite successful, and within the last few years he had charge of the stables of Adolph Spreckels, Naglee Burke and others.

"Casey" Winchell had a great many friends for a man of his calling. His honesty and integrity were never questioned, and this is saying much for one whose calling is fraught with many temptations. During his career Winchell's head was not turned by his successes, as is often the case with many horsemen. Instead of squandering his money, he gave it to his parents, and the thousands of dollars he made are still safe in their keeping.

## The New Bell Will Ring To-Day.

The new bell of which mention was made in yesterday morning's JOURNAL and for which entertainments were given last May by the teachers and pupils of the public school was set in position in the high school tower yesterday. It is a forty-inch Blymer bell, and is said to be a very fine one, weighing 1,190 pounds. It was bought at the foundry in Cincinnati and laid down here for \$120 80, the "bell fund" getting the full benefit of the best discount given on Blymer bells.

F. M. Payne is putting up the bell, and if all is in readiness it will be rung to-day at 12 o'clock or 6 p. m., to let all our people see how it sounds. So, look out for the first ringing of the new bell and note its quality and volume. The committee will render a full statement as to cost, etc., in a few days.

## AUSTIN NOTES.

The Austin Mining Company—General Aspect of the Town.

EDITOR JOURNAL: Austin is the only exclusive silver mining camp in Nevada that manages to keep a "stiff upper lip." Its population is not as large as it used to be by a good deal, but that does not deter it from being as persistent as ever in its endeavors to maintain a prominent standing among Nevada towns.

When Miners' Unions were smashed into smithereens in this great eastern section of the State by reason of the decline of silver, which fact seemed to make it nigh to impossible on the part of the mine owners to offer any scale of living wages; when "tributers" found their occupation turned into a starvation task, Utah capital came to the rescue of this camp, and sensible people (not anarchists) are and, of right, should be grateful for the present state of affairs in local mining circles.

The uniform wages are two dollars and fifty cents a shift each in the mines, the tunnel and the mill, no smaller than in all the rest of Nevada camps, excepting Virginia City. Of course, the several foremen receive a higher compensation. With this scale of wages

### THE AUSTIN MINING COMPANY

keeps Austin alive and going. Some obstinate trade people were overheard to say: "Oh, we could make a living without that concern just as well." But when the fact exists that through different channels fully \$20,000 are distributed every month by the company, it is difficult to conceive how the latter could be anything but a benefit to Austin. This company established itself here in 1891, with its office in the Nevada Central R. R. building, with P. T. Farnsworth as President and General Manager. Everything in the shape of mining passed into the Company's control.

The Union mine, at present, is the principal one, worked by about 50 men under foreman Tim O'Connell, which force will be materially increased, whenever silver shall appreciate to a reasonable working figure. For all the present low and still declining prices of that metal, the company has never suspended operations for even a day, neither has it missed a single pay day.

To its credit stands the great Clifton tunnel 7,000 feet in length with over 2,000 feet of cross-cuts, which was completed a little before midnight of September 30th, 1896, when the water in Lander Hill was tapped about 600 feet below the surface.

A bunch of mines, chief of which is the Frost shaft, filled with water to a depth of 400 feet, were thus drained and thereby rendered fit to be operated once more after a lapse of ten years. The mouth of the tunnel is in Clifton Canyon, far below town and near the narrow gauge depot.

This tunnel was contemplated many years ago, but up to July 1st 1895 a little over one half the present length was run, when J. F. Mitchell, the present General Superintendent, took charge and pushed the work through to completion. It was a gigantic undertaking as well as a masterpiece of engineering. There was no miscalculation as to the point of tapping the water, not even to the small amount of a foot. Owing to this fact and the indomitable courage of Superintendent Mitchell, who set such a praiseworthy example to his working force, the hourly expected destruction of so many lives was averted.

The tunnel is lighted as bright as day by 220 incandescent lamps, each of 16 candle power. The lights are 100 feet apart. There is ample room for 800 men to work at one time.

Next came the erection of a mill, with a daily capacity of eighty tons, near the entrance of the tunnel. It is thoroughly modern in its appointments and in perfect running order. As well lighted as the tunnel by 250 incandescent lamps and several arc lights, the time of day or night makes no difference to the visitor. The machinery may be run by either water or steam power. The several generators aggregate a capacity of 15,000 lamps. The electric plant was furnished by the E. M. Company of Pittsburgh, Penn., with a branch at San Francisco, and put in position by the mill's foreman, J. B. Fleming, a member of the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers and a practical electrician. In fact this gentleman supervised, in toto, the construction of the plant. The latter will in the near future furnish the power for lighting up the whole town of Austin with electricity.

The A. M. Company also conducts the State Bank of Nevada, doing general banking business, started in March, 1892. Recently they removed from the railroad building into their new one on Main street. The principal officers are P. T. Farnsworth, President; O. A. Murdock, Vice-President; and G. A. Land, Cashier. Mr. Murdock acts likewise as attorney for the company.

The bank vault deserves special mention for its unique construction and inaccessibility. It is virtually cancelled out of a solid mountain of black granite. It is a work used in the construction of the Washington monument, quarried and shipped by John Wholey, who by the way, is the local agent of J. M. McCormack's Reno Marble works. There is no possibility of getting into the vault without blasting.

In addition the company runs a general merchandise store, with no discrimination as to the price between the rich and the poor. They have also opened a market for timber, wood, hay and grain, thereby encouraging home product. Another praiseworthy feature



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are is that the company does not maintain a boarding house. To sum up, the Austin Mining Company has made Austin the most flourishing silver mining camp in Nevada.

### THE TOWN IN GENERAL.

Among the principal business places the Bank of Austin stands prominent as a solid institution. J. A. Miller, successor to Paxon and Curtis, established in 1863, is the owner. He controls the cattle and wool trade within a radius of 100 miles. He takes great pride in his cabinets, which adorn the walls of the bank, and which probably contain the richest varieties of ore specimens and other curiosities. He is a great politician and as such possesses the rare virtue of never contradicting himself in campaign lies.

The International Hotel, owned by Sam Crescenzo, Jr., is well patronized. It is an imposing brick structure, complete in every detail, with accommodations for 150 guests. It has just undergone a thorough renovating at a great expense, the new carpets alone costing nearly \$1,000.

Solomon and Crescenzo keep the greatest variety of clothing and dry goods.

Dalton and Clifford's drug and variety store is a favorite meeting place for politicians and town officials. Thomas Dalton, one of the proprietors, for many years without opposition served the County in the capacity of Treasurer.

Next to him M. D. Morphy, the Recorder, and Sheriff Wm Easton seem to rank in popularity as inferred by their many consecutive terms in office. Wm Phillips, the genial General Manager of the Nevada Central Railroad, has done wonders in making his road popular.

Robert Pohl, the postmaster, succeeded over a year ago in raising his office to a third class.

W. D. Jones, the District Attorney and proprietor of the *Reveille*, according to rumor, has higher aspirations. He would not refuse a nomination for either Congressmen or Supreme Judge.

Now comes C. A. Richards, proprietor of the Pioneer Meat Market. He was several times a member of the Assembly and, at present serves his county as a State Senator. He told this scribe that, henceforth, nothing less than Congress would do him. He would emulate our late lamented Governor by making a house-to-house canvass. If whiskers go for anything in addition to his shrewdness, few in the State could beat him.

Propos of whiskers, a good many local politicians conceived the fad of shaving clean, as to whether they did it in honor of Bryan or McKinley, is left to the imagination of their respective admirers.

Harry King and Thomas McCourt are the most prosperous saloon keepers. The former is the Austin agent for the Welland Brewery Company. He furnishes everybody south of this town.

Anson Phelps Stokes, a millionaire, takes a deep interest in Lander County's welfare. He beautified Austin by erecting a costly two-story residence on a lofty bluff above the Clifton canyon. It is called the "Castle" and commands a sweeping view of some fifty miles in all directions of the compass.

He further immortalized himself by donating to the town a free library and reading room, which he endowed with \$1500. He named it the Elliman library in commemoration of A. B. Elliman, his private secretary, who died here some time ago.

Latly, Austin boasts of three churches, built of brick, and each furnished with a pipe organ. Father James Butler is the Parish Priest. Rev. Hamm is the Methodist minister, and Rev. Mercer of Elko is in charge of the Episcopal Church. As to data, the writer is indebted to F. H. Triplett, the obliging editor of the *Reveille*, for hunting up old files.

OSCAR HILDEBRANDT, Austin, Nev. Aug. 25, 1897.

Judge Webster and party, consisting of the Misses Stella and Bessie Webster, Nellie Hyman, Bessie Evans and Maud Patterson, and the Judge's nephew, Willie Pearson, returned from a three weeks camping trip to Grizzly Valley yesterday afternoon. They report having had a splendid time and one of the young ladies informed us that they would have stayed a little while longer, but the Judge went broke paying the fiddler for playing the Virginia reel.

The Stockton Mail and Sacramento Bee have knocked the bottom out of the fake gold boom in Trinity county

## HUNGARIAN BROME GRASS AND ITS NEVADA ALLIES.

(Newspaper Bulletin No. 23.)

In the issue of the *RENO EVENING GAZETTE* of August 24th appeared an item by Associated Press, entitled "A New Forage Plan," in which the plant, *Bromus inermis*, is said to be indigenous to the Russian steppes and one of possible agricultural value in the prairie region along the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains.

A few facts regarding this plant and some of its Nevada allies may be of some interest at this time.

The plant in question is the rather well known Hungarian Brome grass. Since the latter part of the preceding century the grass has received more or less attention from European botanists and cultivators. Its cultivation in Europe has been carried on most actively in Hungary, where experiments in our locality extending over a period of thirty years seemed to demonstrate that the plant has great power of resisting prolonged drouth. Its cultivation in this country has been pursued at the experiment stations of several States, that of California inaugurating the work and publishing the statement in 1884 that the plant seemed to do well either with or without irrigation. In the south, where the grass remains green over winter, it is said to be particularly well adapted for grazing. It yields from one to three tons of hay per acre. It adapts itself easily to climatic conditions, but varies considerably, particularly in size, on different soils.

If the government's agent has found Hungarian brome grass growing spontaneously in Russia, under conditions similar to those prevailing on our own great plains, there may be considerable promise for its successful cultivation in that part of the United States.

The question of its value in the Great Basin region would still remain unsolved. Two phases of this question—namely, will Hungarian brome grow here? and, in that event, would it be a valuable forage plant?—may be very properly considered in connection with an account of the brome grasses growing spontaneously in Western Nevada. There are several of these grasses found within the Truckee valley, some of which grow without irrigation and others seemingly dependent upon it.

Of the former the most promising is *Bromus unioloides*, a perennial, in many respects resembling Hungarian brome. It grows in dry places, forming strong tufts, with ample supply of leaves. The several stalks of each plant stand two or three feet high. Its occurrence along railroad embankments, roadsides, in brick-yards and similar situations indicates that while it will grow and thrive without irrigation, a certain amount of surface cultivation is necessary for its establishment.

An annual species, *Bromus maximus*, has for several years densely clothed a dry hillside west of Reno, each year reseedling and gradually spreading. This year it has occurred on irrigated ground at the University, indicating that it may become a troublesome weed. Its character, habit of growth, and the fact that it ripens early in June, rather preclude its being valuable as a forage plant.

*Bromus racemosus* is a small annual grass that has spread to a marked degree within the Truckee valley during the past three or four years. It prefers damp ground, and irrigating waters have carried its seeds far and wide, often resulting in open irrigated tracts becoming thoroughly occupied by this grass, which seems to have the character of a weed than otherwise.

The closely related chess or cheat, *Bromus secalinus*, is becoming common in our meadows and seems as well adapted to Nevada's climate as to other parts of the world where its weedy nature is only too well known.

Thus it is evident that some, at least, of the brome grasses will grow here spontaneously, one of those so growing being very similar to the Hungarian brome, a fact favorable to the latter, respecting its possibilities.

Of the value of Hungarian brome here, should our soils and climate prove adapted to its growth, nothing positive can safely be stated. It may be said, however, that as a class the brome grasses have not contributed materially to the list of valued agricultural grasses. Hungarian brome and even our own *Bromus unioloides* might prove exceptions, however, and give valuable returns upon experimentation.

F. H. HILLMAN, Agr'l Exp. Station, Dep't Botany and Entomology. Reno, Nev., Aug. 16, 1897.

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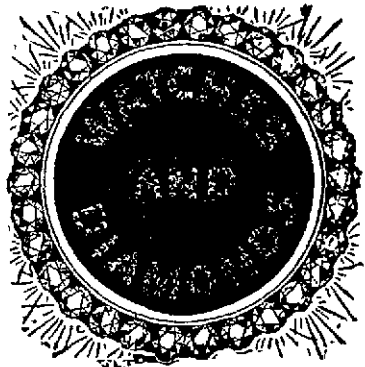
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